

(iii) *Kerala Prawn Culture Development Project-Phase-I:*

This project proposal submitted by Kerala State Cooperative Federation for Fisheries Development Ltd. (MATSYAFED) to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has been examined and the NCDC is exploring the possibility of obtaining assistance from inter-national agencies as the project involves import of technology.

Imposition of ban on Rallies around India Gate

2718. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ban rallies and demonstrations around the India Gate in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). No final decision has been taken in this regard.

Implementation of Import/Export Policy by Hydro Petroleum Limited

2719. SHRI GURUDAS KAMT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether import/export policy is being followed by the Hydro Petroleum Limited;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total amount for which capital goods have been imported during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND

NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no such public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Operation Rakshak

2720. SHRISHRAVANKUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Operation Rakshak launched in Punjab recently; and

(b) the number of militant hideouts smashed, the number of militants killed / rounded up/surrendered and the details of arms and ammunition seized from them after the launching of the said operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The main features of the 'Operation Rakhsak' are to carry out screening of specific areas on specific information, help the administration to curb terrorist activities, boost the morale of the people and to provide security to vital installations.

(b) 592 militants have been killed, 413 have been apprehended and 8 militants have surrendered. Details of areas and ammunition seized are given in the statement below.

STATEMENT**Weapons Seized:-**

Revolver. 455 bore	1
Revolver. 38 bore	1
Other Revolvers'	23
Pistols 30 bore	7
Pistols 12 bore	1

Pistols 32 bore	1
Pistols 3x3 bors	87
Assault Rifles AK-47	1
Assault rifles AK-96	19
" " AK-74	8
" " AK-56	1
AK 54	7
GPMC	7
Stenguns	1
LMG	201
Other pistols	10
SLR	7
ALR	7
Gun 7. 62 bore	3
Thompson Gun	7
Snapper Gun	3
Gun 12 bore	25
Gun 3x3	7
SBBL Gun	1
DBBL Gun	21
Other guns	69
Mousers	44
Stick bombs	17
Other bombs	28
Rockets	1
Rocket launchers	5
Rocket Detonators	126

Magazines	69
Rifles 3x3	41
Rifles 67.62	2
Rifles 315 bore	6
Automatic Rifles	1
Other rifles	36
Hand Grenades HE-36	14
Other hand grenades	30
Land Mines	6
Grande Launcher	1
Carbines	1
Explosive material	2770 gms
Explosive Rackets	99
Cartridges	11152

Insurgency activities in North-Eastern States

2721. SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether insurgency activities are on the increase in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the main factors responsible therefore; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRIM. M. JACOB): (a) Close coordination and collaboration among the various insurgent